though the security guards and group leaders were on duty;

(b) if so, what are the details of the theft together with the cost of the computers; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been made in the matter and if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 20 January 1992, one SUN WORKSTATION of Wipro make and two other personal Computers (PCs) were stolen by breaking open the double glass window of the ground floor laboratory of Electronics Unit. The total cost of the computers was Rs. 6.29 lakhs.

(c) Though ISI has intimated that an internal enquiry commtitee investigated the matter and no specific responsibility for negligence of duty on the part of security personnel could be fixed, the investigations by the police and state CID are still continuing.

योजना आयोग के कार्यकरण के लिए दल का गठन

6356. श्री राम जेठमलानी :

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा योजना आयोग के कार्यकरण को अधिक प्रभावी बनाने और उसके ढांचे में परिवर्तन करने हेतु सुझाव देने के लिए कुछ वर्ष पूर्व एक दल का गठन किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि इस दल ने अपना प्रतिवेदन सरकार को 1992 में प्रस्तुत कर दिया था; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त प्रतिवेदन में क्या सुझाव दिये गये हैं और इन्हें कार्यान्वित करने की दिशा में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) जी हां ।

(ग) दल की रिपोर्ट में की गई कुछ महत्वपूर्ण और मुख्य सिफारिशों में सुझाया गया है कि योजना आयोग को "थिंक टैंक की भूमिका अदा करनी चाहिए और केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों और राज्य सरकारों के साथ अधिक पारस्परिक वैचारिक आदान-प्रदान के लिए योजना आयोग को समर्थ बनाने को मद्दे नजर रखते हुए प्रभागों के पुनर्गठन का प्रस्ताव किया गया है । रिपोर्ट में यह भी सुझाव दिया गया है कि अल्पावधि आधार पर गैरसरकारी परामर्शदाताओं की विशेषज्ञता का उपयोग करने के लिए उनको रखने की पद्धति को मजबूत किए जाने और अनिवार्य जानकारी उपलब्ध कराने के लिए विभिन्न शैक्षिक और अनुसंधान संगठनों को शामिल किए जाने की आवश्यकता है । अन्य प्रमुख सिफारिश यह है कि आयोग को सर्वोत्तम क्षमता वाले कार्मिकों को प्राप्त करने के प्रयास करने चाहिए और वरिष्ठता, गुणावगुण और कार्य निष्पादन के आधार पर कुल संख्या के भीतर उच्च ग्रेड के पद देने के लिए पर्याप्त लचीलापन होना चाहिए ।

Lower Income for Daily Nutritional intake by Urban Poor

6357. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to the news item which app-

eared in 'The Hindustan Times' of July 31, 1993 that the number of Urban poor is swelling fast and between 20 to 40 per cent of urban population do not get the level of income for the daily nutritional intake;

(b) if so, the State-wise urban population who fail to have income enough to provide for nutritional intake as per Asian Development Bank study referred to therein and the Government's independent survey;

(c) what are the likely corresponding figures at the close of the current century; and

(d) what steps are being taken under the Eighth Five Year Plan to lift these people above the poverty line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Study on the state of India's Urban Poverty conducted in the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) and discussed at draft stage at the Asian Development Bank headquarters has quoted estimates of urban poor from earlier studies. The estimates quoted by NIPFP study alongwith the estimates made by the Planning Commission and the estimates made by an Expert Group set up by the Planning Commission are shown in the statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) Projections of number and percentage of people living below the poverty line in urban areas in India by the close of the Century has not been made in the Planning Commission.

(d) A number of steps are being taken in order to improve the quality of life of the urban households in the Eighth Plan. These include programmes for raising income and generating employment such as the Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY).

Statement

State-wise Estimates of Urban Poverty in India(1987-88)

States	Estimates of Planning Commission	Estimates by the Expert Group set up by the Planning Commission	Estimates quoted by NIPFP study*
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	26.10	44.63	40.0
Assam	9.40	17.34	11.4
Bihar	30.00	57.71	56.7
Gujarat	12.90	39.63	38.8
Haryana	11.70	17.79	18.3
Himachal Pradesh	2.40	6.18	3.3
Jammu & Kashmir	8.40	14.82	11.0
Karnataka	24.20	49.46	45.0
Kerala	19.30	43.36	44.5

1	2	3	4
Madhya Pradesh	21.30	48.17	46.0
Maharashtra	17.00	38.99	35.6
Orissa	24.10	44.11	44.5
Punjab	7.20	12.91	11.2
Rajasthan	19.40	38.99	41.5
Tamil Nadu	20.50	43.88	39.2
Uttar Pradesh	27.20	45.22	41.9
West Bengal	20.70	32.84	30.6
ALL INDIA	*20.10*	*40.12*	*36.5*

*These estimates are from a paper by Shri B.S. Minhas, Shri L.R. Jain and Shri S.D. Tendulkar.

Scheme for Rehabilitation of bonded Labour

6358. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SMT. MEENA VERMA-
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Rs. 10 crore Centrally sponsored scheme for the rehabilitation of bonded labour has been drawn out for implementaion under the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme; and

(c) the progress made so far in the implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) An amount of Rs. 4 crores (revised) has been earmarked for the Centrally sponsored scheme for the Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour under the Eighth Five Year Plan.

In order to suplement the efforts of the State Governments. Central Financial assistance on matching grant (50:50) basis upto a ceiling limit of Rs. 6250 per head is provided for the rehabilitation of identified and released bonded labourers. The pattern of assistance is land-based. non-land based or skill/craft based depending upon the aptitude|skill and preference of the beneficiary.

An amount of Rs. 337.54 lakhs has been released to State Governments as Central share of assistance under the Centrally sponsored scheme during 1992-93 and 1993-94.

सिर्फ 1.5 प्रतिशत भारतीयों द्वारा प्रदेश के 75 प्रतिशत संसाधनों का उपयोग

6359. **प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा :**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 8 अप्रैल, 1994 के दैनिक समाचार पत्र "पायनियर" में "1.5 प्रतिशत इंडियन्स यूज 75 प्रतिशत रिसोर्सिज" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;